

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Hold-the-line Police Budget Proposes Take Home Cars, No New Personnel

by Mavis Fletcher

In the police budget for Fiscal Year 1990 presented at a city council worksession on April 24, City Manager James K. Giese proposed no additional personnel for the department.

He noted that the department, in its preliminary request, had asked for two additional employees: a records information systems supervisor to take charge of the new data processing system and a part-time crisis intervention specialist to work with the police department. The salary of the latter specialist would have been shared with Greenbelt CARES.

Police Chief James R. Craze said that the data information system is now being handled by a uniformed officer. His request for a non-uniformed employee to supervise the records operation would have freed the officer for regular police duty. Councilmember Edward Putens asked what level of expertise the computer supervisor would be expected to have. Lt. Kenneth Stair replied that the department had hoped to get an employee with a bachelor's degree in information science or computer science. Craze noted that an employee with these credentials would have more expertise than the officer now doing the work.

### Crisis Intervention

Craze said that the department had also recommended the hiring of a specialist (salary to be shared by the police department and Greenbelt CARES) to help police officers with social problems such as runaways, domestic violence and suicide attempts. When Putens asked whether the computer professional or the intervention specialists is more important, Craze said he would choose the computer person.

### Take Home Cars

Giese's budget provides for a substantial step forward in the take home car program which is, according to Craze, one of the two most desired improvements in police officer benefits. Craze said that officers leaving the department most frequently cite as their reasons for leaving the lack

of take home cars and the absence of an early retirement program.

The budget proposes to retain eight of the eleven vehicles which were slated to be replaced and convert them to take home cars. The addition of these cars would, in effect, provide 16 officers with take home cars because eight other cars are already in the program on a shared basis — one car for two officers.

With the cars already in the program, the number of take home cars would increase to 37, sufficient to provide officers of the rank of corporal and above and senior PFC's with cars to take home. When councilmember Thomas X. White asked how many officers would then not have cars, the answer was "six or less."

### Residency Requirements?

Giese said that he views the take home car program primarily as an employee benefit. However, if the city is to derive some benefit from it (more off-duty officers in the city, quick response by off-duty officers in

an emergency, etc.) it would be necessary to impose some residency limits on officers benefiting from the program. He suggested that residence within a ten-mile radius or in Prince Georges county north of Central Avenue might be feasible boundaries. He also suggested that some accommodation might be made for long-time officers who live reasonably close to those boundaries.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld suggested that some officers who live beyond the limit might be "grandfathered" into the program; new employees, however, would have to conform to the limits.

Mayor pro tem Joseph Isaacs asked whether the city provides the gasoline for take home cars. Giese replied that the city picks up "everything."

### 25-Year Retirement

In speaking of the new police retirement system put in place by the state legislature, which would allow retirement after 25 years of service, Giese said that the city needs additional information.

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## Trash and Staff Are Issues In Public Works Budget

by Kathleen McCleary

The Greenbelt Public Works Department will probably raise the quarterly trash collection fee from \$31.50 to \$36 and hire a general foreman to supervise the day-to-day operations of the department, according to the proposed public works budget for the fiscal year 1990.

Representatives of the city council, city government and public works department discussed the budget and the city's need to reclassify its public works employees at a worksession on April 25 in the municipal building.

In 1990, \$2.1 million will be allocated directly to the public works department, with well over half designated for street maintenance. The 1990 figure is 3.2 percent higher than the city's current public works budget.

According to City Manager James K. Giese, the budget does little more than fund the current level of services, with pluses and minuses in personnel. The most significant change involves assigning the Assistant Director of Public Works to the city finance department and hiring a general foreman.

"The foreman will relieve (Public Works Director George) Smith of the day-to-day supervision and allow him to devote more time to management,"

### Refuse Collection

Giese's biggest concern is refuse collection, he said at the worksession. He said he proposed the \$4.50 rate increase to cover industry-wide expense hikes, increased county trash disposal fees to fund recycling, and the loss of Windsor Green as trash removal customers.

The loss of Windsor Green to private refuse collectors also required the public works department to reduce the size of their refuse crew, from five to three people.

Giese noted that an earlier meeting with the public works crew, remaining members complained that they were neglected in earlier city employee reclassifications that could have resulted in higher wages.

"The public works department is responsible for a great variety of different things, and requires a variety of skills," Giese said. "I think we have been for-

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## BYLAW CHANGES TO HIGHLIGHT GHI's ANNUAL MEETING, MAY 17

by Mavis Fletcher

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. members will be asked to approve five bylaw amendment to the corporation charter at the annual meeting to be held at Center School on Wednesday, May 17, at 8 p.m. In an effort to ensure a quorum, door prizes will be awarded

In addition to reports from officers and elected committees, the candidates for the board of directors and the audit committee will be introduced and will make short addresses.

There will be no drama in the voting since the number of candidates for both these bodies exactly matches the number of positions to be filled. Incumbents Betty Deitch, Chuck Hess, Margaret Hogensen and Wayne Williams are running for reelection. Members Ken Mileski and Suzanne Zapposodi will run to fill the remaining two slots.

Under normal circumstances, no more than five members of the board are elected in any one year. However, a sixth one-year slot was created this year by the resignation of Director Nancy Hutchins, who is moving out of town. The candidate who receives the lowest number of votes will fill the one-year vacancy created by Hutchins' resignation.

Candidates for the three-member audit committee of the corporation are: Lynette Andresen, Marsha Barrett and Robert Rashkin. Andresen already serves on the committee.

Voting for the board of directors and audit committee members will take place from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the city council room on May 18.

### N & E Committee Election

The five members of the nominations and elections committee will be elected during the membership meeting on the evening of May 17. Six candidates are competing for the five N&E positions. They are: Lekh Batra, Yelena Gapanova, Peter Liebscher, John Taylor, Susan Walker and Helen White. White, Walker and Taylor are incumbents.

### Bylaws Amendments

Two of the bylaw changes and the change to the Certificate of Incorporation aim at limiting the liability of officers, directors and employees in case they incur liability in connection with their GHI duties. One of the proposed bylaw changes would replace Article XI of the current bylaws, which now deals with such limitation of liability (or indemnification, as it is called). The wording in the current bylaw would be replaced by wording drafted by the corporation counsel which more fully takes advantage of the provisions of Maryland law as it was changed in 1988 by the legislature.

Another proposed bylaw change provides authority for a one-time amendment of the Certificate of Incorporation (the "charter"). The authority will expire at the end of the meeting. Finally, the change to the Certificate of Incorporation itself is on the agenda. This change consists of inserting a paragraph dealing with indemnification into the document.

These two bylaw amendments and the proposed charter change are all part of an effort to provide adequate legal and financial protection for directors and agents of the corporation. The proposed amendments have been criticized by some members on the grounds that they do not spell out clearly enough that GHI would provide such indemnifica-

tion only if the director or agent acted in good faith. However, the proposed bylaw amendment does provide that "no indemnification shall be permitted if it is proved that such person's actions or omissions were in bad faith or with deliberate dishonesty or that the person actually received an improper benefit in money, property, or services."

Some criticism has also surfaced that these proposed amendments were brought up so late that members have not had sufficient time to study them. A bylaw study committee to review the bylaws and the question of amending the charter has been urged in letters to the editor of the News Review from members Mat Amber and Eunice Coxon.

### Other Bylaw Changes

Three other bylaw changes are proposed. One represents a return to an earlier practice of allowing members attending the evening membership meeting to vote for directors and members of the audit committee after the meeting. This change was proposed by the nominations and elections committee. If approved, the new voting procedure will go into effect in 1990.

Another proposed change would amend the bylaw dealing with the duties of the president to limit his contract signing obligation. The amendment would require him to sign only Mutual Ownership Contracts and any contracts which would involve transfer of real property. This change would bring the bylaws into line with current practice in which the general manager signs contracts for routine goods and services used by the cooperative.

One other proposed bylaw amendment would be an editorial change which would eliminate a discrepancy in deadlines which was inadvertently introduced into the document when the bylaws were amended at the last meeting. The proposed change would increase from 35 to 45 days the period for presentation of a petition which calls for censure or removal of a member of the board of directors or an elected committee. The ten-day increase is needed to allow time for the director or committee member who is the subject of the petition to reply to the charges. The reply could then be mailed out with the petition as part of the membership package sent to members before the annual meeting.

### Door Prizes

Door prizes will consist of a \$100 United States Saving Bond and two \$50 bonds. These prizes will be awarded at the end of the meeting. The meeting will then be recessed until 7 a.m. on Thursday, May 18, when voting for the board of directors and audit committee will commence in the city council chamber in the municipal building.

### WHAT GOES ON

Wed., May 17, 8 p.m. City Council Public Hearing on Budget, Municipal Building  
8 p.m. GHI Annual Meeting, Center School

8 p.m. Advisory Planning Board Meeting, Youth Center

Thurs., May 18, 7 a.m.-8 p.m. GHI Election. Voting in City Council Chambers, Municipal Building

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# Letters to the Editor

## THANKS

To the Editor:

My heartfelt thanks to Deputy Chief Gene Davis and Sgt. Mike Wilson of the Greenbelt Rescue Squad who transported my husband, George Kaufman, to the hospital. Their tender loving care was unbelievable.

Also, many thanks to our friends and neighbors for their cards and condolences. These are some of the reasons Greenbelt is great.

Martha Kaufman

## OPEN LETTER

Concerned GHI members, who read my letter in last week's News Review supporting Mat Amberg's plea for a study committee on the Charter Amendment, saw the editorial correction inserted at the end of my letter. If not, it stated that the indemnification item in Maryland corporate law had been changed in 1988.

My source for the year "1987" was a statement from management.

Since then I have requested and received further data on the subject from GHI showing the date as July 1, 1988—ten months ago!

Doesn't the GHI attorney monitor changes in Maryland corporate law and report it promptly to management and the board?

It's a clear case to me of "too little and too late" on information furnished to the membership on such an important issue.

Eunice Coxon

## Thanks for the Memory

To the Editor:

This letter is to thank you and your readers for giving me an opportunity to print an article about my participation in the 16th World Games for the Deaf, held in Christchurch, New Zealand last January and for helping me achieve the goal of \$4,500.

The trip to 'Down Under' and back was an experience I will always remember. There was so much to learn about land below the equator. New Zealand was one of the neatest places I have ever seen, if not the most. An interesting fact, there are 60 million sheep to only 3.3 million persons.

The World Games for the Deaf went well and everybody was pleased. The hosts were very friendly and they made sure that everybody enjoyed themselves. They provided interpreters and helpers for all W.G.D. members

whenever they were needed. There were several social places where people from all countries could get together and exchange ideas, interests and gifts, or just talk and make new friends. The athletes and coaches from all nations ignored their nations' politics and made friends with everybody else. Even Iranians and Soviet Union people were associating with us, the Americans, as if nothing happened in the past between our countries. It was a beauty to behold.

The competition began on January 7 and we all worked hard for our countries and demonstrated good sportsmanship. When all competitions ended the total medals won were tallied and the United States team won 74 medals to West Germany's and U.S.S.R.'s 59 medals each. I won the Bronze (3rd) in the hammer throw. In shot put and discus, I finished sixth and seventh places respectively.

Please accept my gratitude for your help.

Thomas E. Withrow, Jr.

## Fear of Ballfields

To the Editor:

I read with considerable alarm of a willingness on the part of city council and the city staff to develop the 72-acre erstwhile "school board property" to install lit ballfields.

When the acquisition of the tract was advertised by the city government, the mayor (and others) very piously stated that the concept of green space was important. When the question of a new elementary school came up, this bunch of neo-environmentalists continued to plead "greener than thou" and pledged that the land would be kept for parkland. They would not consider a school (for which I applaud their ideological correctness) but do not bat a municipal eyelash at the idea of 72 acres of ballfields.

For the purposes of preserving the historic green belt, there is no difference between tearing down the forest to put up a building and tearing down the forest to put up a ballfield. . . .

Robert Rashkin

. . . About 30 people went on a tour of the green belt. (and) picnicked beside historic foundation of a house nestled within a beautiful stretch of woods, known as the 72 acre "school board" land. Once the county turns this land over to the city, its existence will be in jeopardy since the city appears to be suffering from a major ballfield

## At the Library

Thursday, May 18 — Drop-In Storytime 10:30 a.m., ages 3-5.

Thursday, May 18 — Book discussion of Richard Ellmann's Oscar Wilde at 10:15 a.m.

## Green Belt Tours

Members of the Committee to Save the Green Belt will conduct guided tours of the green belt each Saturday. On May 13 at noon, the tour will start at the end of Northway. Call Paul at 474-4653 or Rodney at 345-5427

## Spring Soccer Tourny

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club First Annual Pre-Memorial Day Spring Soccer Tournament will be held Friday, May 19 through Sunday, May 21. The goal of the tournament is to raise \$5,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association through team sponsorship, donations, and concession sales.

Twenty-six youth teams from Greenbelt and other communities have registered to play in the tournament. Several local celebrities have also agreed to play in the Celebrity Game on May 21 at 4:30 p.m., including State Senator Leo Green, State Delegates Mary Conroy and Joan Pitkin, County Council Member Richard Castaldi, Greenbelt Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, Greenbelt City Council Members Ed Putens Joe Isaacs and Tom White, FOP President John Lann, Keith Chernikoff, chair of the Greenbelt Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, and Officer David Buerger of the Greenbelt Police Department.

Greenbelt soccer coach and tournament organizer Marie Hite has a special reason to support the Muscular Dystrophy Association: her son, Petey, age six, suffers from Duchennes Muscular Dystrophy, a degenerative disease that makes his muscles weak. The Muscular Dystrophy Association helps victims of Muscular Dystrophy by paying for health care costs not covered by insurance, holding a free summer camp, and funding research toward finding a cure.

"complex." Never before have I lived in a town with so many ballfields, yet there seems to be an edge of hysteria about the need for more. At a time when environmentalists are advocating reforestation to offset the massive destruction of our oxygen supply, we can no longer afford this luxury. Save the woods!

Yoni Siegel

(Editor's Note: For many years there has been discussion involving the Northway ballfields. The present field complex uses five acres and consists of two 60-foot baseline softball fields and one overlapping soccer/football field.

In 1987 the city council requested that the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, under its Planning Assistance Aid to Municipalities and Communities program, design a concept development plan which would serve as a guide for the city in the development of additional ballfields. Such a concept plan could require using a small portion of the 72-acre surplus school tract which the city expects to receive in June. MCPPC staff will probably begin the study this summer.

Prior to any decision-making by the city council, the MNCPPC report will be reviewed by the city staff, the appropriate city advisory boards, and the public and will be discussed at city council work sessions).

## Lion Belles Meet

The Greenbelt Lion Belles, with their husbands as guests, will meet at the home of Margie Harmon, 204 Lastner Lane, on Tuesday, May 23. The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a pot luck dinner. All members and prospective members are invited.

## Renovation Reports Ready

Written reports have been completed of the studies by Coakley & Williams for the City of Greenbelt on the renovation of the Center school and North End school buildings. Copies, for review only, are available at either the city offices or the Greenbelt Library.

CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
 CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND



# Metro Green Line Still on Schedule, Completion Date Expected Late 1993

by Elaine Skolnik

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) officials are optimistic that the College Park and Greenbelt Metro stations will be completed in late 1993 as scheduled. These officials are confident that remaining problems involving the use of wetlands, in particular those earmarked for the Greenbelt Metro rail transit car service and inspection yards, will be resolved. They also believe that the timetable will not be jeopardized by the planned appeal by the College Park Pilots Association and the Friends of College Park Airport of a decision handed down by a Federal District Court judge.

Meanwhile WMATA will be moving ahead with construction of the College Park station. The longstanding conflict between the City of College Park and the county is apparently settled. The city will sell land needed for metrorail construction in return for commitments from the county dealing with sound barriers, screening devices, recreation and park improvements, and county executive support to limit density of development in the vicinity of metrorail facilities.

A construction contract has been awarded and Calvert Road is expected to be closed at the rail crossing on May 30. When this occurs traffic moving from Kenilworth Avenue to Route 1 will be rerouted either to Greenbelt Road or East-West Highway.

The permanent replacement road for Calvert Road will run from the north gate of the University of Maryland at Route 1 and proceed southeast. It would go under the CSX railroad tracks touching the southwest corner of the College Park Airport, then swing southward to Lehigh Avenue and join existing Calvert Road near the 94th Aero Squadron Restaurant.

## Wetlands

Currently the Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Department of Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service and the Corps of Engineers are evaluating a report by WMATA consultants Wallace, Roberts and Todd dealing with additional environmental and design studies on possible alternatives for the Greenbelt transit car service and inspection yards. The report identifies wetlands involved in Metro construction from Ft. Totten to the Greenbelt terminus. It also determines where wetlands can be avoided or the impact minimized and where mitigating measures can be employed, such as replacement of the wetlands.

The report was prepared in response to EPA's criticism that WMATA's earlier Environmental Assessment study had not evaluated alternative yard locations, in particular those north of Sunnyside Ave.

WMATA wants to build the inspection yards on 70 acres of Beltsville Agricultural Research Center land located south of Sunnyside, north of the Capital Beltway between Edmonston Road and the CSX railroad tracks. The station and parking lot are located south of the Beltway between Cherrywood Lane and the railroad tracks.

Last summer WMATA applied for construction permits for the service and inspection yards. The Corps of Engineers withheld the permits for excavation or filling of wetlands because of EPA's concerns about disturbing the extensive wetlands on the BARC site. At the time EPA

Edmonston Road access and to reduce the turn-around loop.

Peter Stokely of the EPA said, "We are also looking at the Con tee site five miles from the WMATA's preferred location for the yards."

Meanwhile work is proceeding to widen Cherrywood Lane south of the Beltway and to extend it over the Beltway to intersect with Edmonston Road north of Ivy Lane. (Cherrywood is already completed to Ivy Lane.) Access to the station will be from Cherrywood Lane and from new ramps to and from the Beltway.

Congress has appropriated adequate funds to complete the 89.5 mile Metro line, which includes the Greenbelt station and yards. The West Hyattsville and Prince Georges Plaza stations have been under construction since 1987.

## Appeal

Last fall the College Park Pilots Association and the Friends of College Park Airport requested that the Federal District Court grant an injunction that would halt all work and expenditures on the northern leg of the Green Line until further studies were made dealing with safety, historic and environmental issues. According to Erwin Nase, president of the College Park Pilots Association, "the lawsuit requested to have the Green Line depressed underground where it would pass runway 15-33."

On December 5, 1988, Judge Thomas Jackson reviewed the case and according to Nase, "determined against the validity of the injunction." A Notice of Appeal was filed in the Federal District Court on March 20, 1989.

## Calvert Rd. to Be Closed

In a letter to Greenbelt Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, Prince Georges County Chief Administrative Officer John Davey this week announced that the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority has awarded the construction contract for the College Park Metro Station. Construction will begin soon and will require the permanent closure of Calvert Road at the rail crossing beginning on May 30.

Design and location approval for relocated Calvert Road on a northern alignment has been received and construction will commence as early as possible. In the meantime and during the Metro station construction, pedestrian and bike access will be maintained at or near the existing grade crossing, Davey said.

## At Greenbelt Park

**May Urban Woodland Walks—**Join a National Park Service Ranger at Greenbelt Park for a one and one-half mile walk. These walks through reclaimed forest land will focus on mankind's use of the land, the return of the forest, and how it is managed today. The walks begin at 10 a.m. on Saturdays at the Dogwood Nature Trail, and 10 a.m. on Sundays at Sweetgum Picnic Area.

**Gamefield Jogging Trail—**For the family or individual, this permanent one-half mile exercise course has 20 fitness stations along its route. Different levels of exercise and scoring, at each station, allow people to compete with each other or against a previous score. The trail begins and ends at the west end of the Holly Picnic Area parking lot.

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The Greenbelt City Council has scheduled

a

### SPECIAL MEETING

for

**THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1989 at 8:00 p.m.**

TO CONSIDER AND ADOPT THE FISCAL YEAR 1989/90 BUDGETS FOR THE GENERAL FUND, REPLACEMENT FUND, AND UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION RESERVE FUND; TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS IN EACH OF THESE FUNDS; AND TO LEVY TAXES AGAINST REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1989/90; AND TO CONSIDER SUCH OTHER ITEM AS MAY BE NECESSARY.

COPIES OF THE BUDGET DOCUMENT ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SPECIAL MEETING, WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL ROOM OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 25 CRESCENT ROAD, GREENBELT, MARYLAND.

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## HEALTH FAIR TUESDAY MAY 16, 1989 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM ADMISSION IS FREE

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## GREENBELT NURSING CENTER

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## MANY TESTS AVAILABLE AT LOCAL HEALTH FAIR

The Greenbelt Nursing Center, 7010 Greenbelt Road, will host its annual health fair on May 16 from 2 until 7 p.m. in conjunction with National Nursing Home Week.

The health fair will sponsor a breast cancer screening clinic offering mammograms for a fee. Please call Radiation Physics at 937-4072 for pre-screening instructions and an appointment.

The health fair will provide free blood pressure, hearing, sight and nutritional screening. There will be a nominal, below customary, fee for cholesterol, diabetes, anemia and colon cancer screening. Admission is free.

Contact Carol Breitenbach at the Greenbelt Nursing Center, 345-9595, for information.

## Social Workers Group Holds Luncheon Lecture

The Greater Washington Society for Clinical Social Workers will meet on Tuesday, May 16 from 12:15-1:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library. Bring a lunch and beverage.

A presentation will be made by Jon Frederickson entitled "From Delusion to Play: Some Ideas by Winicott with a Borderline."

Frederickson is a supervisor at the D.C. Institute of Mental Hygiene, on the faculty of the Washington School of Psychiatry on the counseling staff of American University and is in private practice.

Meetings are open to all social workers in Maryland.

## Greenwood Village Elects Directors

At the annual meeting of the Green Holly Woods Townhouse Association, Inc., (Greenwood Village) held on April 27, Roy Dahl, Charlene MacAdams, Beverly Southard and David Stein were elected to the board of directors. These four board members joined Leonard Nisenoff to comprise the full board. After the annual meeting, which was attended by 34.5% of the owners in person or by proxy, the board members elected the following officers for the 1989-1990 year: Roy Dahl, president; Charlene MacAdams, vice president; Beverly Southard, treasurer and David Stein, secretary.

## GREENBELT PARK HOLDS KIDS DAY

On May 20, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Greenbelt Park will be featuring Kids Day, a special event featuring programs and activities for kids of all ages. The event is free to all participants, and will take place at Sweetgum Picnic Area. The rain date is set for May 21. For more information call 344-3944.

Scheduled programs and activities include:

Hayrides, an anti-drug talk, helicopter demonstration, canine and horse demonstration, and fingerprinting of kids for parents' records by the U.S. Park Police, Fort Washington Civil War soldier demonstration, Sears camping equipment exhibit, Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens exhibit, Patuxent Wildlife Research Center live duck banding demonstration, Girl Scout and Boy Scout exhibits, kite making and kite flying demonstrations, nature games and scavenger hunts, park ranger walks, Woodsey owl, the Greenbelt and Berwyn Heights Fire Departments, and the College Park Bicycle Club will also participate.

## See a Mosquito? Call Public Works

The City of Greenbelt has been scheduled for possible mosquito spraying on Monday nights by the Maryland Department of Agriculture, Mosquito Control Section. This program will begin May 30 and run through September 5. Due to variable weather conditions and other factors, they cannot guarantee weekly surveillance but they should be in the community biweekly. If your area of the community has a mosquito problem, please call the Public Works Department at 474-8004 to report it. These reported areas will be checked first.

Complaint areas will be called in weekly to the Maryland Department of Agriculture by the Public Works Department. Residents are asked to provide the following information when calling in a complaint: address, problem area, time of day when mosquitoes are the worst, any area of stagnant water in the area.

## PG Philharmonic To Give Concert

The Prince Georges Philharmonic Orchestra will perform the final concert of its 1988-1989 season on Saturday, May 20 at 8 p.m. in the Queen Anne Fine Arts Theatre of the Prince Georges Community College. Cellist, David Hardy the winner of the International Tchaikovsky Cello Competition, will be performing Dvorak's Cello Concerto in B Minor. Additionally, the Philharmonic will be presenting the Washington premier of composer Charles Knox's composition, Brazen: Rondo for Brass and Orchestra. Walton's Passacaglia: The Death of Falstaff and Respighi's Pines of Rome will also be performed.

Tickets will be available at the door, or may be ordered in advance by calling the Philharmonic office at 864-7358.

## Library Board to Meet

The May meeting of the Prince Georges County Board of Library Trustees will be held Thursday, May 18 at 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library.

Library board meetings are open to the public. Individuals wishing to address the board must sign up prior to the meeting.

## Owens Science Center Celebrates Tenth Year

The Howard B. Owens Science Center, a multifaceted facility that is part school, part laboratory and part museum, with a dedication to "hands on" learning for children, will hold its 10-year anniversary celebration on Sunday, May 21 at 3 p.m. The Center is located at 9601 Greenbelt Road.

The center first opened to students of Prince Georges County Public Schools in 1978. It was named in honor of Dr. Howard B. Owens, a former Prince Georges County science teacher who was a pioneer of science fairs in the nation's school systems.

While the Center was designed to accommodate 50,000 students annually, massive teacher requests motivated extensive program development. Annual participants now include more than 80,000 students.

## Joseph R. Cady

Joseph R. Cady, 67, died of congestive heart failure after eight weeks in the hospital. Cady and his wife Mildred had resided on Parkway for the past eight years.

Born in Seat Pleasant and raised in Anacostia, Cady joined the Navy. He retired after 21 years. During those years, the Cady's home was in Oxon Hill. He was a charter member of the VFW in Morningside and a member of the Fleet Reserve in Annapolis.

Cady is survived by his wife, Mildred; sons Michael, Joseph and Christopher Cady, William and Robert O'Neill, daughters Sharon Wormersley, Joanne Green, Margaret Webb, Catherine Phillips and Elizabeth Webb; sister Mary Lou Peacock; 30 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered at Fort Myer Chapel with burial at Arlington National Cemetery on May 2.

## Paint Branch Unitarian Church

3215 Powder Mill Road (near Cherry Hill Rd.)

Sun., May 14, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m. Annual Choir Concert  
Church School 9:30 a.m.

Rev. R. W. Kelley 937-3666

## BAD MEMORIES? Replace Them With Good Memories

### GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible Study For All Ages (Sun.) 9:45 A.M.  
Worship Services (Sun.) 11 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.  
Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.) 8:00 P.M.

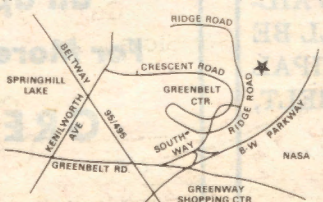
Crescent & Greenhill Roads 474-4212

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

#### MOWATT MEMORIAL

40 Ridge Road • Greenbelt • 474-9410

Sunday School  
9:30 A.M.



Daniel Montague, Pastor

Morning Worship  
11:00 A.M.  
(Nursery Provided)

## George Kaufman

George Kaufman, long-time resident of Greenbelt, died at the age of 74 on May 1 after a long illness. A systems analyst for the Department of the Army before retiring in the 1970's, he, his wife Martha and two young sons moved to Greenbelt in 1943.

A duplicate bridge enthusiast, he was a life-master and recipient of many awards and trophies. Mr. Kaufman's cartoons and articles appeared in the National Bridge League Magazine and other publications including the Greenbelt News Review.

In the 1950's he was among the volunteers helping to build the Jewish Community Center's sanctuary (now the Mishkan Torah Synagogue) on Ridge Road. He also served as the congregation's treasurer.

Survivors include his wife Martha, sons Theodore of Oakland, CA. and Ira of Greenbelt, sister Sylvia Dalachinsky of Brooklyn, N.Y. and step-brother Nathan Kaufman of Coral Springs, FL. Memorial contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society.

## EVENING PRAYERS

LITURGY OF THE HOURS  
ST. HUGH'S CHURCH  
7 P.M. TUESDAYS

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH Episcopal

Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Rev. John G. Bals, Rector  
937-4292

## Greenbelt Community Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

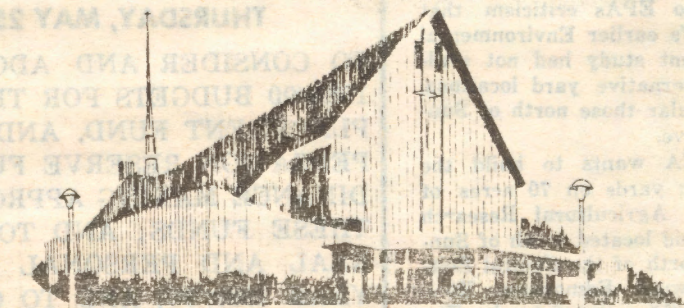
Hillside & Crescent Roads

Phone: 474-6171 mornings

10:15 am Sunday Worship  
11:20-11:40 "Coffee Break"  
11:40-12:20 Fellowship and Learning for all ages

Nursery care provided.

"A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."



## Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

Worship Services Sunday 8:30 and 11:15 a.m. (Infant care provided each service)

Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:50 a.m.

Pre-School Department 9:50 and 11:15 a.m.

For information regarding programs for youth, young adults, singles, and senior citizens, please call the church office.

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

345-5111

## Mishkan Torah Places Sign Honoring Ethiopian Jews


Mishkan Torah became the fourth synagogue in the metropolitan area to honor the plight of Ethiopian Jews by creating a sign on its grounds. On April 16, a public sign dedication ceremony was held. Joining members of the congregation at the ceremony were State Delegate Joan Pitkin, Prince Georges County Council Member Richard Castaldi, Greenbelt Mayor Gil Weidenfeld and Mayor Pro Tem Joe Isaacs. Rabbi Saul Grife of Mishkan Torah and Eddie Eitches, president of the Washington Association for Ethiopian Jews, delivered addresses stressing the urgency of assistance needed by the estimated 11,000 to 17,000 Jews still remaining in Ethiopia, who are not permitted to either emigrate or practice Judaism according to centuries-old traditions.

## Baha'i Faith

"Ye are the fruits of one tree, and the leaves of one branch. Deal ye one with another with the utmost love and harmony with friendliness and fellow ship."

— Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community  
P.O. Box 245  
Greenbelt, MD 20770  
345-2918 / 474-4090

  
**Catholic Community of Greenbelt**  
**MASS**  
Municipal Building  
Sunday, 10 A.M.

May 14  
**PENTECOST MASS**  
In Park opposite  
73 Court Ridge



## Our Neighbors

by Dorrie Bates 345-5961

Our deepest sympathy to our friend and colleague Martha Kaufman and her son Ira who lost their husband and father. Martha has been a News Review staffer for many years, most recently writing this column.

Condolences to Mildred Cady who lost her husband.

Congratulations are in order for Ricky Lewis, a young Greenbelter who is a 3rd grader at St. Mary's School, Landover. He won first place in the Crime Prevention Essay Contest sponsored by the Lawyer's Wives of Prince Georges County. Ricky's award winning entry was selected on the basis of content, creativity, thought and organization, among other things, and garnered its author a \$100 U.S. savings bond.

Speaking of outstanding accomplishment, Robert Hearle, a science teacher at ERHS, has been selected as one of four outstanding secondary school science teachers by the Prince Georges county schools and PEP-CO. Special presentations were made to the "best of the best" at a reception at Martin's Crosswinds on May 10. Congratulations, sir!

And in the same vein, congratulations to Nathan Jones of Ridge Road who won second place in chemistry at the Prince Georges Area 44th Annual Science Fair. Having earned a first place in his own school fair, Nate, an eighth grader at Kenmore Middle T.A.G. Magnet School, competed against students from public and private schools in four counties. Well done, young man.

Honors abound in the Jones family. Nate's sister Corita received an honorable mention at the Prince Georges County Film Festival for a videotaped puppet play about the Montgomery bus boycott. Applause, applause.

Glad to see Maizie Bowman back at work at Gunner's Mate, the concession stand at the lake

## Kotobuki Kai. Will Perform At the Publick Playhouse

Kotobuki Kai will present its annual spring concert of Japanese dance at the Publick Playhouse on May 19 and 20 at 8 p.m. Both concerts will be sign-interpreted for the hearing impaired.

Kotobuki Kai is one of the few companies in the country producing fully staged performances of traditional Japanese dance. In addition to the choreography of company founder and director Yoko Harada King, the company's concerts at the Playhouse will feature selections by guest Kotoist Kyoko Okamoto.

To reserve tickets in advance, phone the Playhouse Box Office at 301-277-1710 (Voice/TDD). Box Office hours are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

park, and looking so well. Maizie survived her 50th surgery, or so she claims, thanks to having all the best doctors in attendance at the amphitheater of the Bethesda Naval Hospital.

Glad to hear John Mongelli is doing well at home recuperating from a mild heart attack. Get well quick, John.

Congratulations to Gil and Miki Weidenfeld who are celebrating 36 years of conjugal bliss.

Two Greenbelters (and stalwart News Reviewers) recently participated in an awareness day program at Morningside Elementary School which focused on the profound achievements of several women residents of Prince Georges County. Virginia Beauchamp, writer and professor at the University of Maryland, and Dorothy Sucher, writer, joined more than twenty women from all walks of life to help the young people become aware of women's past and present roles in society. The day's activities included time for small group discussion. Sounds like a wonderful day for all involved.

## FOR MARYLAND RETARDED CITIZENS



**REGISTRATION:** Sponsor forms available at Youth Center, Springhill Lake Recreation Center, Municipal Building, and local Businesses.

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**WHEN:** Sunday, June 4, 1989  
RAINDATE - June 11, 1989

**WHERE:** Bike or Hike. Begin at the Greenbelt Youth Center (Braden Field) up Northway to Ridge, out Research to Beaver Dam to Soil Conservation and return (16 kilometers).

Support the Prince George's County Retarded Citizens. Co-sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department in conjunction with the Prince George's County Association for Retarded Citizens and the Greenbelt Jaycees. Call the Association, 925-7050 or Greenbelt Recreation, 474-6878 for additional information.



Tentative  
Agenda  
Advisory  
Planning  
Board  
Meeting

Wednesday, May 17, 1989

8:00 p.m.

### YOUTH CENTER

1. " to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Review of Development Proposal - Sunrise Village Property

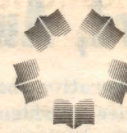
NOTE: This is a tentative agenda - Subject to change.

**J. Henson  
Photographics**

—Portraits  
—Portfolios  
—Advertising and  
—Commercial Photography

J. Henson, Photographer

**441-9231**



PRINCE GEORGE'S  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## at Eleanor Roosevelt High School

7500 Hanover Parkway at Greenbelt Road,  
Greenbelt, Maryland

### Register for summer credit classes at Eleanor Roosevelt High School

- Five-week session, May 30-June 30
- Classes three evenings per week
- Registration begins April 17
- Course offerings include accounting, data processing, English, mathematics, and real estate

In-person registration at  
Eleanor Roosevelt High School, May 17,  
6:30-7:30 p.m. or continuous registration at the  
Largo Campus, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

**For more information, call 322-0783.**

Prince George's Community College  
301 Largo Road, Largo Maryland 20772

## Beltway Plaza Mall MAY EVENTS

May 8-12  
**MOMS ARE EXTRA SPECIAL AT  
BELTWAY PLAZA MALL!**  
Listen to WXTR 104.1 Lunch Time Oldies  
To Win Great Prize Packages From  
Beltway Plaza Mall Merchants!

May 10 - 13  
**MALL-WIDE MOTHER'S DAY  
CRAFT SHOW**  
10AM -9:30PM

May 13  
**FREE CARNATION GIVE-A-WAY**  
for 1000 Extra Special Mothers!

May 27  
**Special Memorial Day Program**  
Live Band and Dispalys!  
**REGISTER TODAY FOR THE  
BELTWAY PLAZA MALL  
PACE SETTERS EXERCISE WALKING CLUB**  
Registration: Mon., Wed., Fri.  
8:30am-9:30am

Call 422-3300 For More Information  
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Beltway Exit 23 to Greenbelt Rd.  
OPEN 7 DAYS PER WEEK  
Monday-Saturday, 10AM-9:30PM  
Sunday, Noon-5PM

Call ADS-1001  
For Store Listings & Mall Events



# Biographies of GHI Board, Audit and Nominations and Elections Committees Candidates

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Vote for Only Six)

### Betty Deitch 3-H Crescent Road

Betty Deitch has been a member of GHI for 20 years. She retired from the National Security Agency in 1980 and has attended and participated in Board meetings regularly.

Before being elected to the GHI Board, she served as chairperson of the Member and Community Relations Committee for four years. In that position she directed GHI's participation in the Labor Day Festival, the annual committee reception, new member socials, and other special events. During the current term of office as a director, Betty has served as secretary of the Board.

### Chuck Hess

12-C Laurel Hill Road

Chuck Hess and his wife, Debbie, have lived at 12-C Laurel Hill Road for over five years. They have a 3 year old son, Doug.

Chuck has been an active member in GHI for over four years. He became a member of several committees and was elected to the Audit Committee for one year. He has been a member of the Board of Directors for the last three years. Chuck is completing a Master's degree in taxation from American University in Washington, D.C.

### Margaret Hogensen

53-F Ridge Road

Margaret Hogensen was born and raised in Kansas, graduating from the University of Wichita. Later she received a degree in library science from the University of Denver.

Hogensen has served on the staff of public libraries in Wichita, Kansas; Boise, Idaho; and Pomona, California. After her husband's work as an aircraft designer brought them East, she was reference librarian at a television station in Philadelphia and worked as a researcher for a small film company that produced documentaries. She also did some free lance research for documentary film makers.

She is currently active at the national level serving on the boards of the National Cooperative Bank and the National Cooperative Business Association.

Hogensen has been on the GHI Board for 12 years, serving as secretary, vice-president and president.

### Kenneth B. Mileski

4-C Crescent Road

Kenneth Mileski grew up in rural Wisconsin near the city of Green Bay. He attended the University of Wisconsin at Platteville, earning a B.S. degree in civil engineering, and is currently employed as a traffic engineer for a consulting firm within the City of Greenbelt. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Order of the Engineer. Kenneth presently serves the GHI community as a member of the Architecture and Environment Committee.

### Wayne F. Williams

7-H Crescent Road

Wayne Williams has been president of the Board of Directors for the past year. First elected to the Board in 1977, his service

to our cooperative includes many years as vice president and membership on numerous GHI committees.

Wayne and his wife Ginny have been members of Greenbelt Homes since 1974. They have three children - Teresa, Becky and Jonathan.

Wayne has an M.S. in technology of management from the American University. He has worked in the computer field for 25 years. An employee of PEER Consultants, he's also a member of the adjunct faculty at Prince Georges Community College. His additional past service in the Greenbelt community includes membership on the 50th Anniversary Committee, on the Labor Day Festival Committee, and on the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative.

### Suzanne Zappasodi

7-E Southway

Suzanne Zappasodi was born in 1941 in Philadelphia. She holds a B.A. and M.A. from University of Pennsylvania, and an M.Ed. from Temple University. She has been awarded several graduate and post-graduate fellowships. After early experience in advertising and public relations, she served as Director of Student Programs for the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia before she became a high school teacher of English and social studies in New Delhi, India; Caracas and Valencia, Venezuela; and in the Philadelphia public schools. She has been employed by Prince Georges County Public Schools since 1985.

She purchased her GHI frame home soon after moving to the Washington metropolitan area. She is presently serving on the Architecture and Environment Committee, is active in Friends of Greenbelt Museum, and is a member of Citizens for Greenbelt and Friends of Greenbelt Library. Her interests include international relations, Indian studies, cooking and the social history of food, learning about computers, and home improvement projects.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE (Vote for Only Three)

### Marsha Barrett

9-P Laurel Hill Road

Marsha Barrett came to know about Greenbelt through her college courses in community planning and determined from that point on to live in Greenbelt. She has now lived in Greenbelt for 22 months. She is involved in Citizens to Save the Green Belt, Senior Citizen Task Force, Democratic Club, and Citizens For Greenbelt.

### Robert Rashkin

2-A Research Road

Robert Rashkin, 38, has lived in New York, California, Japan, Oregon, Montana, North Africa, South America, and Texas. He came to Greenbelt in June, 1988.

### Lynette Andresen

17-D Ridge Road

Lynette (Johnson) Andresen, a 15 year member of Greenbelt Homes and resident of 17 Court Ridge Road, was recently appointed to serve on the Audit Committee following the resignation of a committee member. She is an attorney and works at the University of Maryland System Administration. Lynette has a background in management issues, including contracts and procurement, internal and external audits, capital projects, and financial operations. She also teaches an introductory law course at University College at the UM. Her work experiences include teaching math at St. Hugh's School and teaching reading to adults at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. She has two children, Sonja, who attends college in Minnesota, and Bjorn, who attends Eleanor Roosevelt.

Lynette's education includes a J.D. degree from George Washington University Law School, a Masters in Education, and a Masters in History from the University of Minnesota.

## Recreation Review

### Swimming Pool Passes

Season passes for the municipal pool are now on sale at the Treasurer's Office in the Municipal Building. For further information, call the Recreation Department business office at 474-6878.

### Camp Pine Tree

Camp Pine Tree is a day-camp program for elementary age children. The goal is to provide a variety of experiences which allow for skill development, social interaction, team work, exercise, new adventures and lots of fun!

Camp Pine Tree's headquarters are located in the Greenbelt Youth Center. Programs are conducted in the Youth Center Braden Field area and the swimming pool. Five sessions are offered throughout the summer season.

Transportation is available for resident children only for an additional fee.

Camp hours are from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Before and/or after camp is available from 7:30-8:30 a.m. and 3:30-5:30 p.m. for an additional fee.

Contact the Recreation Department Business Office Monday-

Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 474-6878 for further details.

### Discount Amusement Park Tickets

Theme park tickets may be purchased at the Greenbelt Recreation Department Business Office, Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. - noon.

This special discount program is sponsored by the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association to continue its efforts in improving conservation of parks and recreation in the State of Maryland. Support the local recreation department and save money on future amusement park trips. Payment by certified check, money order or cash. No personal checks.

### Volleyball Competitive

Co-recreational Competitive volleyball is played at the Greenbelt Center School Gym. Games are played on Monday evenings from 6:30-10:30 p.m. Everyone 16 years and over is welcome.

### Water Aerobics

Plan now to sign up and participate in the Water Aerobics Classes which begin in early June. For further information call Kathy Corona at 474-6878.

## NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS COMMITTEE (Vote for Only Five)

### Lekh R. Batra

45-M Ridge Road

Lekh R. Batra has been a GHI member since 1968. He was a member of the GHI New Homes Investigation Committee and a member of GHI finance committee 1971. He ran for GHI Audit Committee and the Board of Directors 1971 and 1973. In 1979 he was a member of the Ad Hoc Committee to investigate labor-management relations. He also worked on Senior Citizens Assistance Program. Batra has been involved in many community activities. He is a charter member of: Friends of the Library; Greenbelt Consumer Co-op; Citizens for Greenbelt (treasurer 1985); and Save Our Community (high school relocation) 1971. He was active in Roosevelt High School and North End PTAs. He has also been active on Greenbelt News Review staff many years. He is a patron and aided in formation of Utopia Theater, and a patron of Greenbelt Museum. He is currently a member of the Beltsville Rotary Club and the Citizens Advisory Committee for the Greater Laurel-Beltsville Hospital.

### Yelena R. Gaponova

2-G Plateau Place

Yelena R. Gaponova has been a member of GHI since 1984. Presently she serves on the Member and Community Relations Committee. She is a member of her church choir.

### John Taylor

4-H Laurel Hill Road

John Taylor has been a member of GHI for 24 years. He

has served on the Nominations and Elections Committee since 1981.

Taylor is a former Scout Master of Greenbelt Boy Scout Troop 202 and is currently on Explorer Scout Post 1810 Committee.

He is a plant physiologist at Beltsville Agricultural Research Center and a retired Army Reserve officer.

### Susan A. Walker

35-E Ridge Road

Susan Walker has lived in Greenbelt since 1979. She has been active on the Member and Community Relations Committee from 1984-1988. She has just served one year on the Nominations and Elections Committee.

Susan is a social worker with the Visting Nurse Association where she manages the Social Work Department. She is active on the National Association of Social Workers Home Care Task Force and a professional volunteer for the American Cancer Society D.C. Division.

### Helen E. White

8 Woodland Way

Helen White has been a GHI member since 1959 and is currently serving as chairman of the Nominations & Elections Committee.

While living in Greenbelt she has actively participated in the volunteer leadership of St. Hugh's in a number of capacities. She currently is employed by Georgetown University.

### Peter Liebscher

13-B Ridge Road

Peter Liebscher has lived in Greenbelt for the past 3 years and has been a member of the Audit Committee for one year. He is a PhD candidate and Research Assistant at the University of Maryland at College Park.



# GHI ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, May 17

8:00 p.m.

Center School Auditorium

### Major Items of Business:

- Action on Annual Meeting Minutes of May 18, 1988
- Reports of Officers and Elected Committees
- Presentation of Awards
- Presentation of Candidates
- Election of Nominations & Elections Committee
- New Business
  - a. Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws
  - b. Proposed Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation
- Good and Welfare
  - a. Door Prizes

Recess and voting for Board and Audit Committee position on May 18 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 25 Crescent Road.



## Horticulturalist Phelan Sets City's Beautiful Plantings

by Sandra Barnes

Talking to Bill Phelan, the city of Greenbelt's horticulturalist, one can't help being impressed with his intensity and enthusiasm when the topic of discussion is plants, particularly native plants and wildflowers. In the three short years Phelan has worked here, he has been busy transforming the city's flower beds and woodlands into islands of natural beauty.

On a crisp spring morning, Phelan awakens about 5:30 a.m., strolls to the back of his GHI house, gazes out on the drifts of red striped tulips called Heart's Delight, sips hot coffee and ponders the day's activities. Most horticultural events are governed by the seasons and the weather. Spring is for pruning trees, digging up the spent flowering bulbs, planting annuals and perennials. Summer is for watering and maintenance. Fall is for planting bulbs and clearing away the debris of vegetation killed by the first frost. Winter is for planning, pruning and planting seeds in his greenhouse.

Phelan is particularly proud of his make-shift greenhouse, sheets of plastic draped over a lean-to behind the Public Works building. There he indulges his interest in exotic seedlings and raises the vinca, pink zinnias, and dwarfed, striped canna lilies that will go in the Southway flower beds. Phelan hopes to have a real greenhouse next year so he can raise more plants from seed, saving thousands of dollars over the years by not having to purchase plants from a commercial nursery.

He is also pleased about the installation of underground plastic pipe placed last year in the median strip along Southway. "It used to take two men close to a day to water the plants and trees along Southway," Phelan stated. "Most people don't realize how much water is lost through evaporation, and how much is needed during the summer." The most critical part of gardening is watering, followed by mulching and fertilizing, Phelan concluded. The city plans to do one area per year, with Boxwood and the Lake Park areas scheduled for this year. The \$2,000 cost of the Southway project will more than be made up for the first year, Phelan declares.

### Oregon's Loss

Having graduated from the University of Maryland with a degree in horticulture, Phelan, with his entire family of parents, brothers and sisters, packed up and moved to Oregon, expecting never to return east to live. He worked for an orchard grower for 12 years. However, the vicissitudes of orchard life with its strong dependency on the weather and economic conditions, plus the amount of pesticides used, proved discouraging. Phelan brought his young family back to Maryland, settling in a house on Ridge Road so that he can live and work in the City of Greenbelt.

The Lake Park has been a particular challenge where erosion and tree damage from man and beast (can beavers be beasts?) take their toll. The city's Adopt-A-Tree program, begun by the 50th Anniversary Committee, has enabled Phelan to plant many trees around the lake. He is fond of trees that are natural to the area and encourages the purchase of white flowering dogwoods, redbuds and shadblooms. He is improving the soil with wood chips which, as

they decay, help aerate, retain moisture and add organic matter. The oaks at the lake are now happier trees.

Should we worry about gypsy moths attacking the trees at the Lake Park? No, says Phelan. There are no great stands of oak at the lake. The infestation seems to be in the northern area of town, along Plateau Place, Woodland Way and Ridge Road.

### Police Building Plantings

Phelan has developed a landscape plan for the new police facility on Crescent and Kenilworth. He is keen on year-round color, low maintenance plantings. His plans call for beds of viburnums, lavender, azaleas, and nandina with scarlet berries in the winter and spring. The area around the Municipal Building will be another new project perhaps to begin in the fall. The landscape architects, Kaufman and Kaufman, were hired to improve the paving and delineate the walkway system. Instead of the many scattered flower beds, the new plan calls for the flagpoles to be moved into one large bed, which will facilitate maintenance and provide a more vibrant visual appearance.

The pride of Greenbelt—trees and flowering shrubs—mark each area of the city. A long swath of white flowering Bradford pears line each side of Hanover Parkway and the median strip. Planted for the past ten years for their rapid growth, showy flowers, and distinctive pear shape, the trees are also

maintenance nightmare, Phelan claims. Their main drawback is the brittleness of their limbs, which are apt to break off during an ice storm or when they become too heavy for the tree. Phelan now aims at pruning the trees every three years to improve their life span. He's also planting the aristocrat pear, which is not quite as susceptible to breakage. Willow oaks are scattered among the Bradford pears in Windsor Green, which Phelan feels is a preferable plan.

In the Lakewood wooded area that fronts Crescent Road, Phelan is planting drifts of daffodils, inkberry, mountain laurel and viburnums—all native plants that should grow well in the dry soil where water access is almost nonexistent. At the Greenbelt Museum, he created a low maintenance bed of daffodils in the spring, blue hydrangea and pale lavender hosta in the summer, red and purple anemones in the fall.

Phelan is excited about the new projects, about the opportunities to learn and experiment with new seeds and new shrubs. "After people garden for a long time, they want to see more complex things—not just begonias and tulips," he declares. His great challenge is wildflowers and he is trying to grow them at the Lake Park and in other natural settings. Like any gardener, he has failures—the city's Christmas tree is a prime example. "I didn't know much about evergreens when I first got here," he admits.

The city has won a number of horticultural awards recently, mainly due to Phelan's hard work and creativity. These include awards from the Prince Georges County Beautification Committee in 1988 for the city entrance on Southway, the Hanover Parkway median, the entrance to the Youth Center and the entrance to Buddy Attick Park.

Phelan works with two assist-



City Horticulturalist Bill Phelan (left) and Public Works employee Tom McBride set out seedlings in the garden at the entrance to Buddy Attick Park.

ants. He's obviously a man who has found his calling. And many in Greenbelt are grateful for his artistry.

### Extension Homemakers

The Greenbelt Extension Homemaker Club will meet at the home of Dorothea Leslie on Wednesday,

May 17 at 8 p.m. Co-hostess is Solange Hess. Prince Georges county extension homemaker clubs are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, handicap, religion, age or national origin. For information call Sylvia Kyle, 474-2705.

## Official Notice



### City Council Has Scheduled A PUBLIC HEARING

for  
Wednesday, May 17, 1989 - 8:00 p.m.

CONCERNING THE PROPOSED BUDGETS FOR FY 1989/90 FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND EACH OF THE OTHER FUNDS OF THE CITY.

THE PROPOSED BUDGET SUBMITTED BY THE CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDS A TAX RATE OF \$1.21, WHICH IS THE SAME AS THE TAX RATE FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

### GENERAL FUND BUDGET

REVENUES	
1. Taxes	\$7,569,300
2. Licenses and Permits	88,500
3. Revenues from Other Agencies	594,200
4. Service Charges for Current Services	529,200
5. Fines and Forfeitures	46,000
6. Miscellaneous Revenue	249,100
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$9,076,300</b>

EXPENDITURES	
100. General Government	\$1,076,500
200. Public Safety	3,072,700
300. Public Works	1,547,800
400. Social Services	198,300
500. Recreation and Parks	1,507,400
Miscellaneous	99,600
Debt Service	911,000
Reserves	663,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$9,076,300</b>

The Hearing will be held in the Council Room, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Public participation and attendance is encouraged, and all citizens of Greenbelt shall have a reasonable opportunity to provide written and oral comments and to ask questions concerning the entire budget.

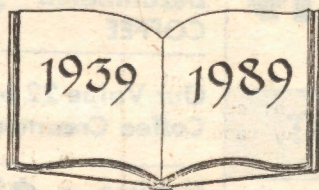
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		Scotties 200's Facial Tissue	<b>79c</b>
		Red & White Aluminum Foil 25 Sq. Ft.	<b>49c</b>
		Sunsweet Prune Juice 48 oz.	<b>\$1.39</b>
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Citrus Hill 12 oz. ORANGE JUICE	<b>99c</b>	Milwaukee's Best BEER 6 pk-12 oz. cans	<b>\$1.89</b>
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## ISSUES

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tunate in having a great many talented people who have joined the staff young and advanced with the department."

Smith recommended a change that would recognize the talents of public works employees. He added that all foremen should be classified up due to difficulty of hiring and retaining good people.

City horticulturalist Bill Phelan also pointed out the department's difficulty in competing with higher-paying municipalities and the construction industry for employees.

"In general, positions in public works are comparable to positions in similar jurisdictions, but I am prepared to consider a reclassification study," Giese said. "I have provided a higher-than-normal reserve in the contingency fund to allow a change in classification."

Giese later said he hopes to complete the study before the start of the new fiscal year on July 1, 1989.

Members of the public works department, Smith, Phelan, Dave Helmecki, Victor Kirk, Kenny Hall, Gene Diest and Jimmy Kiefling, and of the city council, Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, Joseph Isaacs, Ed Putens and Thomas X. White, also discussed the need for new equipment.

According to Smith, much of the equipment is rapidly becoming unrepairable and obsolete, but there is not enough money in the budget to pay for a new bulldozer or water sprayer.

"It is difficult to develop programs and stay within guidelines, but we have stayed within them," Smith said. "When asked to prioritize between people and equipment, I chose people, but we need both."

## Greenbelt Grab Bag

by Punchin' Judy

"Why are you wearing a hard hat?" I asked Uncle Nemo.

"Everybody should be wearing one," he answered. "Don't you read the newspapers?"

"I didn't read anything about wearing a hard hat," I said. "Does Chicken Little say the sky is falling?"

"Worse than that!" he declared ominously. "An asteroid is about to hit the earth!"

"Not this time around," I tried to reassure him. "It did get rather close, but we were never in danger."

"What do you know about it," he scoffed. "Supposing that thing hits Greenbelt Lake?"

"That would be hard on the ducks," I admitted. "Not to mention the goldfish."

"You sure don't know much about science," said Uncle Nemo. "Think of the splash it would make. The City Office would be swamped, North End School might be washed up, and I could be all wet."

"Possibly those three catastrophes have already happened," I suggested. "However, if you are so worried about the possibility, what do you think should be done?"

"Well, for one thing, we could all carry umbrellas when we go down to the Roosevelt Mall," Uncle Nemo proposed.

"Good idea," I agreed. "That should protect us not only from asteroids but also from those who wish to shrink the green belt."

"The green belt is shrinking?" asked Uncle Nemo. "I didn't know that. Maybe an asteroid has already hit and all the water soaking the city has made it shrink."

"You might have something there, Uncle," I said. "I've got to

## NCSL Soccer

Comets 1-1-1

In its fifth NCSL season the Greenbelt Comets played their first three games on their home turf in Windsor Green, coming away with a 1-1-1 record against three Virginia teams. In the first game the Comets, missing a couple of influential players, lost 0-4 to the Braddock Road Phoenix. The Comets beat Sterling 3-1 in the following game. The goals were scored by Craig Halper, Jay Blavett and Ryan Hackett. Special mention to the performance of Jason Zeigler.

The exciting game against the Stafford Spirit of '76 ended as a 1-1 tie. The highlight of the game was the goal scored by Daryl Harrington with an assist by Jason Everhart. Raphael Mingo was very effective in stopping some dangerous attacks by Stafford.

Blasters 2-2-2

A new National Capital Soccer League (NCSL) team of Greenbelt players born in 1980, the Blasters has opened its season with a 2-2-2 record.

The newly formed team held its first opponents to tie games. The score was 1-1 against Vienna, Va., team and 0-0 in a tough defensive battle between the Blasters and Chantilly, Va.

The Blasters won their home opener at Windsor Green, blasting their way to an 8-0 victory over Springfield, Va. The Blasters' next two games were tough defensive battles, both ending as 1-0 defeats.

In their game on April 30, the Blasters held on to win 1-0 against a strong Potomac, Md.,

go now."

"Where are you off to?" he asked.

"To the shopping center," I answered. "I have to buy a hard hat and an umbrella."

## Computers Star at ERHS

The Science and Technology program at ERHS provides a sophisticated computer laboratory used by students across numerous disciplines. Lab Coordinator Dave Sanford records more than 2300 people per month using the lab for projects ranging from complex mathematics to desktop publishing.

Engineering drafting students use Computer Aided Design (CAD) software to replace the traditional drawing board. CAD technology is in such common use in the business world that students must be familiar with it to enter the job market successfully. Technology students developed software to drive a metal lathe, creating an exquisite and intricate chess set later presented to school principal Milton Steinbaum.

The Apple GS and Macintosh computers are used, offering individualized instruction in mathematics, citizenship, writing, and SAT preparation.

Ambitious future plans include an electronic bulletin board that will permit the exchange of information with other students in similar facilities across the USA.

The winning goal came on an indirect penalty kick by Eric Nudo after a fine pass from Michael Wallace. Goalies John Natonick and Brendan Spear deserve special mention for having allowed only 4 goals in their first 6 games.

The team will play in the Greenbelt Muscular Dystrophy Tournament May 20 and will finish its regular season in an away game against South Bowie. Plans are also underway for participation in a Memorial Day tournament in Springfield, Va.

## Concert at Youth Center

The Rosebud Musical Theater Company will present "Music of the Early 1900's" at the Greenbelt Youth Center on Sunday, May 14 at 7 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call 474-6878.

## Former Greenbelter Helps Rescue Two from Water

Sgt. Michael G. Crowley, a young national guardsman in the special forces who grew up in Greenbelt, was returning to Baltimore from a training exercise Sunday afternoon. Michael and his team, who specialize in waterborne operations for military purposes, had a chance to use those skills when they helped rescue two teenage boys.

The guardsmen crossed the small but raging Gunpowder River about 2:30 p.m. As they neared their armory at Glenarm, just east of Baltimore, Michael saw an empty canoe on the water and two teenage boys clinging to a tree in the swollen stream. Michael and his team quickly set up a rescue operation, tying a rope to a tree some yards up stream from the boys. Michael tied the other end around his waist, plunged into the dangerously cold water and worked his way down to the boys as his teammates slowly let out the rope holding him. He was able to reach the boys, putting the youngest on his shoulders to get him out of the water. At that point the local rescue squad arrived. Michael stayed with the two boys for the 30 to 40 minutes that it took to effect the rescue. Michael and his team may have saved their lives.

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# University Honors Joseph Sucher As Distinguished Scholar - Teacher

by Deborah Sieff

Dr. Joseph Sucher, a University of Maryland physics professor and longtime Greenbelt resident, was selected as one of five Distinguished Scholar-Teachers on March 13.

Sucher is a theoretical physicist and world-renowned expert on relativistic composite systems.

"It is the need to use simultaneously the two major intellectual achievements of the twentieth century, relativity theory and quantum theory," he said, "which makes the study of such systems exciting and challenging for me."

"I love research. Like an artist or musician who would paint or make music even if no one paid for it, I would try to do research even if I didn't get paid for it," Sucher said. "However, I'm one of those fortunate people who enjoys what he does, is reasonably good at it, and gets paid for it as well."

Sucher said he also enjoys teaching, but that it has drawbacks for him. "It's gratifying to see a student improve. And it's exciting, like a miracle, when a graduate student teaches me a new way to approach a problem," he said. "However, I'm not as fond of other parts of teaching, such as writing exams or deciding grades. I work hard to make sure exams are not too long or difficult. I'm glad to say, I've always received good ratings by students on fairness, but poor ones on my handwriting."

As part of the nine-month program, Sucher will teach an undergraduate course for general students. "The Physics of Music," an undergraduate course

designed for honors students, "The Structure of Matter: From Molecules to Quarks"; and a graduate seminar, "Special Topics in Quantum Field Theory."

## Career Landmarks

Sucher, who was a 1952 Summa Cum Laude graduate from Brooklyn College and received his Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1957, has published more than 100 scholarly articles and given numerous lectures in his 32 years of teaching at the University of Maryland. He has received many fellowships, such as the Guggenheim Fellowship and NATO Fellowship, and many awards, such as the Faculty Research Award.

Sucher was born in 1930 in Vienna, Austria. He came to the United States in June 1941 with an exodus that began nearly three years earlier. "My father left Vienna in August 1938 because he could see what the authorities were doing to their Jewish populations," he said. He then arranged a transit visa through Germany into Luxembourg for the rest of the family, "my mother, my brother and his twin sister, and myself and my twin sister."

## Escape from Germany

After German guards had searched them and allowed them to pass, the Suchers waited for a few hours and then, in the darkness of Christmas Eve, crossed a snow-covered bridge into Luxembourg. "There was no one on the other side. Eventually a car approached, a man got out and told us to get in," Sucher said. "The fact that my father arranged our entry for Christmas Eve was no accident. The man, who had been hired by my father, had taken the border guards to

the local tavern, got them drunk and left them there. That's why the station house was empty and how we got into Luxembourg."

The Sucher family spent the next two years in Luxembourg, and then several months in Portugal, until they left for the United States in June 1941, not long before the Atlantic was closed to such travel because of the war.

The family first settled in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and moved to Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1944.

## And Then Greenbelt

Sucher and his wife, Dorothy, whom he met while attending Brooklyn College, have both been

active in Greenbelt activities. Sucher benefited Greenbelt CARES and other organizations for several years with "simultaneous chess exhibitions," in which he played up to 10 other players at one time. "The toughest part of those exhibitions was not on my head but on my feet, since I was moving between boards for about five hours."

Dorothy Sucher, a psychotherapist and published mystery novelist, was active in establishing the Greenbelt Museum and is a former editor of the *Greenbelt News Review*.

The Suchers have four children: Gabriel, a 33-year-old lawyer; Michael, a 31-year-old computer analyst and musician; Anatol, a 26-year-old agro-ecologist researching non-chemical methods of pest control, and Anne, a 23-year-old psychology student.

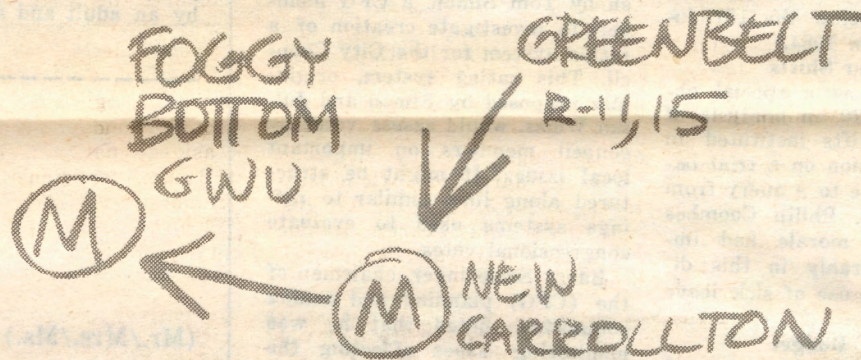
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The Maryland Improvement Contractors Association reminds consumers having work performed by contractors this spring to keep several key points in mind. First, make sure the contractor is licensed. If an unlicensed contractor is employed and the work is not completed satisfactorily, restitution under the Guarantee Fund is not available.

Also, if the contractor is injured on the job, and is not properly insured, the consumer may be held liable.

A contractor can be verified by contacting the Maryland Home Improvement Commission at 1-800-443-2116 for a review of the contractor's records. The Better Business Bureau should also be contacted to find out if there are any complaints about the company in question.

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## Police Blotter

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On April 21 at Linens 'n Things a woman was seen putting merchandise into a large tan purse. She then fled the store. She is described as black, late 30's, 5 ft., 7 in., 130 lbs., black hair (short and pulled back), and wearing a tan windbreaker, blue jeans and white shoes.

A Kawasaki motorcycle, reported stolen from the 45 court of Ridge Rd. was found April 24 in the 20 court of Hillside, abandoned. Another Kawasaki, reported stolen on April 21 from the 6200 block of Springhill Ct., was later recovered in Beltsville in good condition. There were no arrests in either case.

A 1982 Yamaha SECA 400 motorcycle stolen on April 21 from the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd. was found abandoned by Officer Robert Dowling on April 24 in the 1 court of Research Rd.

A blue 1989 Ford EXP, Md. tag, was reported taken from the 400 block of Ridge Rd. on April 22. A silver 1987 Alfa Romeo Milano, Md. tag WGJ-494, was taken on April 22 from the Greenway Center parking lot. A dark blue 1987 Cherokee Jeep, DC tag 311221, was taken from the parking lot at Beltway Plaza on April 23.

A Toyota Corolla, stolen in March, was recovered in Temple Hills. A nonresident was arrested in connection with the theft.

A 1988 Honda, stolen last week, was recovered in Bladensburg. The radio has been removed.

Two breakings and enterings were reported last month. Jewelry was taken from a residence in the 7900 block of Mandan Rd. on April 21. There were no signs of forced entry. When an unknown person entered a residence in the 7800 block of Mandan Rd. on April 26, he was scared away after finding the resident in the shower. The suspect is described

## "Anything Goes" Now at Petrucci's

by Mavis Fletcher

Petrucci's Dinner Theatre is giving Cole Porter's vintage musical "Anything Goes", a rousing production. Revived last year on Broadway, the 45-year-old musical is enjoying a deserved new life.

Martina Vidmar, who has a long list of credentials as an actress and vocal stylist, heads the Petrucci's cast as Reno Sweeney, the role that made Ethel Merman a star. Miss Vidmar does full justice to the role and is ably seconded by a lively and talented cast.

With songs like "You're the Top," "I Get a Kick out of You," "All Through the Night," "It's Delovely," and, especially, the title song, the audience leaves the theater with unforgettable music in their heads.

The book by Guy Bolton and P. G. Wodehouse is more forgettable since it revolves around gangsters, a shipboard romance (or rather several), mistaken identities, a sappy hero who gets on the ship with no money, no baggage and no passport, and a perfectly marvelous character (well played by Don Zuckerman) depicting what Americans think upper class Englishmen are like.

Outstanding cast members include Audrey Wasilewaki as a gun moll, Michael Bunce as the hero, Joe Clancy as Public Enemy #13, and Lisette LeCompte as the appealing (and equally sappy) heroine. The Angels and the sailors are great in the dance numbers.

Bill Pierson's scene designs and Thomas Scott's lighting both work very well. The music got off to a somewhat ragged start

on the night we attended but as white, dark complexion, mustache, 25-35, 5 ft., 8 in., 175 lbs. dark hair, and wearing a blue shirt, blue jeans and beige work boots.

## Free Concerts at ERHS

Two evenings of music will be offered on consecutive Fridays in May by the Eleanor Roosevelt High School music department. On May 12, the symphony and concert orchestras will be joined by all of the school's choirs in a program that begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Roosevelt auditorium.

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This is the first phase of a program that will eventually include TDDs at all Metro stations.

Also, the Authority, in cooperation with C & P Telephone, is having all public telephones throughout the Metrorail system equipped with volume amplification later this year.

recovered nicely.

"Anything Goes" plays at Petrucci's through July 9, Tuesday through Sunday evenings, with occasional matinees. Doors open at 6 p.m. for dinner with performances at 8 p.m. (Fridays at 6:30 and 8:30.) Call 725-5226 for more information and ticket prices.

location. Also featured at this annual "All Bands Concert" will be an Alumni Band composed of former ERHS instrumental music students.

Appearing with the symphony orchestra will be Aileen Criswell, Janette Petersen, and Janet Sun of Greenbelt. Also from Greenbelt are Ana Reis who plays with the concert orchestra, Becky Geiger who plays with the wind ensemble, and Michael Browne, Lori Byrd, Mike Cald-

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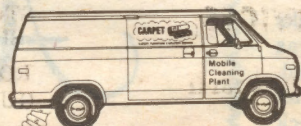
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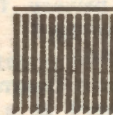
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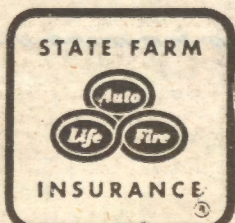
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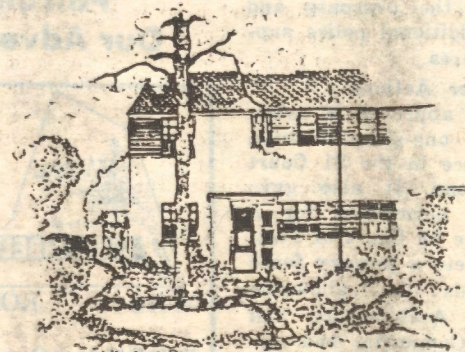
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## GHI BOARD TAKES NO ACTION ON OVERPASS CLOSURE PETITION

by Mavis Fletcher

At its meeting on April 27, the board of directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. took no position on a petition asking for nighttime closure of the Gladys Noon Spellman pedestrian overpass to help control vandalism occurring in GHI neighborhoods near the end of the walkway.

Roscoe Butler of Gardenway appeared before the board on April 13 requesting support for the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and that the gates be closed from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. Butler had also presented the petition at a city council meeting.

At the April 27 meeting Butler said he would like to have the backing of the GHI board when the matter is taken up by the city council. Members of the board, however, were clearly unwilling to take a stand in favor of closing the overpass at night. Director Mac Wirick said he sympathized with anyone whose car is vandalized but, "Where do you stop?" he asked. Crime could be reduced, he pointed out, by closing off the entrances into the courts and allowing in only the people who live there.

Director Alan Freas agreed that gates are not the answer to the problem and suggested that a neighborhood crime watch would be far more effective. Member Ralph Webb pointed out, "If a kid wants to get across the bridge at 1 a.m. and the gate is closed, he'll cross (the Parkway) to do so." Director Margaret Hogensen agreed, adding, "It takes only one kid who misjudges his distance and gets killed" to make the whole community regret the closing.

Chuck Hess sympathized with the petitioner but said he had never seen a gate that can keep someone out who wants to get in. Leta Mash, chair of the Audit Committee, said the petition sends a bad message and suggested that the board ask for more crime control in the area.

However, when Director Ray McCawley made a motion expressing GHI's concern about the increase in crime but making clear that the board did not support closing the overpass at night, the motion died for lack of a second. Director Nancy Hutchins said she was uncomfortable with going on record against the petition since only the police have the records of crime in this area.

In the end President Wayne Williams got a consensus to support sending a letter to the city council expressing concern about the increase in vandalism in the area around the overpass and asking for additional police support to the area.

### Other Actions

The board approved a solarium above a one-story addition for a residence in the 21 Court of Ridge Road. It also gave after-the-fact permission for a member in the 12 Court of Plateau to complete a privacy fence which exceeds the allowable length. The Architecture and Environment Committee had recommended approval of both these projects. In the case of the fence, the recommendation was contingent on the owner's changing the design of the fence and getting county and GHI permits for it. The owner agreed to comply with these stipulations.

Approval of the fence came, however, on a 4-2 vote with McCawley and Hutchins opposed. McCawley said he feels that

yards should not be totally enclosed and that privacy fences should stay within the guidelines of the rules and regulations. Hutchins, who said she usually supports A&E recommendations, rejected this one because she felt too many long privacy fences obscure the original plan for Greenbelt's garden community.

McCawley and Wirick both suggested that the regulations with regard to privacy fences may need to be reworked.

The A&E committee report also endorsed the handrail designs approved by the board at a previous meeting. The report also announced that the house and garden tour is set for September 23 this year. Hogensen complimented the committee for the detailed report.

Regular meetings of the board of directors will be held this month on May 11 and May 25.

## GHI NOTES

Members are reminded to attend the annual meeting at Center School, 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17.

Thursday, May 18 All Day Voting for Board and Audit Committee seats in the City Council Chambers are from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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## WEIDENFELD SPEAKS AT ERHS CELEBRATION

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In his remarks, Weidenfeld told anecdotes to the students about Greenbelt's personal relationship with the former first lady. "Mrs. Roosevelt took a personal and continued interest in Greenbelt," said Weidenfeld.

"There are all kinds of stories about her visits here while this town was being constructed," he said. "And then of more visits, when it was a brand new community and she would unexpectedly show up in the town center, at someone's door, or over at the elementary school. As noted by Mildred Parker, a teacher at the Center School: 'Eleanor Roosevelt came to the school a number of times, and usually it was a shock when the door would open and she would appear with her Secret Service escorts.'"

During the Roosevelt administration, Klutznick served as Administrator of Public Housing



Pictured above are (from left) Greenbelt Mayor Gil Weidenfeld; Jamila White, vice president of the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Student Government Association; Ambassador Philip M. Klutznick; and Anne Roosevelt, granddaughter and namesake of Anna Eleanor Roosevelt. The four participated in Eleanor Roosevelt Day at the High School.

and oversaw the development of Greenbelt, Maryland; Greenhills, Ohio; and Greendale, Wisconsin. These three green towns were among the nation's first planned communities.

Eleanor Roosevelt Day was initiated by Principal Milton Steinbaum to give students an

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Mayor Weidenfeld provided the ambassador with a tour of Greenbelt to show the vibrant community that resulted from the pioneering spirit of the New Deal. City Manager James K. Giese narrated the tour.

## Tax Refund Timing Is on the Phone

If it has been eight weeks since a federal tax return was filed and a refund is expected, the Internal Revenue Service can tell the taxpayer when the check is coming. Just pick up the phone and call Tele-Tax.

All that is needed is the Social Security Number, filing status, and the exact amount of the expected refund. In Metropolitan Washington call 628-2929. Follow the recorded instructions and the status of the refund check will be given.

Tele-Tax refund information is available for touch-tone phone users Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Rotary and pulse-dial phone service is available Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

### SIDEWALK SALE

Sat., May 13 10 to 3

OLD GREENBELT CENTER

Baked Goods Clothing

White Elephants Books

Benefit: Scholarship Fund  
WOMAN'S CLUB  
OF GREENBELT

# Attention Moms, Dads, Sons & Daughters

Enter our First Annual Mother's Day

Raffle and win that very special Lady in your life a Beautiful Silk Flower Arrangement!

It's easy! Just fill out the entry blank, and send to or drop by the office of:

Robert R. Zebrowski, D.D.S.  
8503 Greenbelt Rd.  
Greenbelt, Md. 20770

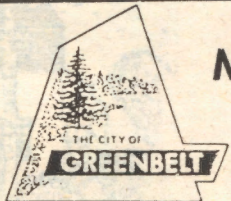
Drawing will take place Fri., May 12 and the Winner will be notified that same day.

Name .....

Street .....

City .....

Phone # (Daytime) .....



## MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT



WHO: ROSEBUD RAGTIME CONCERT

WHEN: Sunday, May 14

WHERE: Greenbelt Youth Center

TIME: 7 - 8 p.m.

Bring the family and celebrate Mother's Day with music.

The performance is open to the public, free of charge.